THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) As on 31.03.2003, a total number of 1491 Projects/Rural Industries have been financed, by the KVIC and 0.70 lakhs jobs have been created under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) As on 31.03.2003, the KVIC under the REGP has financed 1491 rural industries projects in Himachal Pradesh. As on 31.03.2003, there were 14 diretly aided Khadi institutinos and 9 village/rural industries institutions under the fold of the KVIC in Himachal Pradesh.

(c) to (e) The information on the present condition of these units including their profit/loss is not maintained centrally. Although the Government does not have a scheme of assistance to the loss making units, but, the Government on 14.05.2001 has announced a package for the promotion and development of Village Industries (VI). The package *inter-alia* consists of creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development etc. The package is under different phases of implementation.

Agriculture based industries

†1182. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified Agriculture based Industries being run in Rural Areas in different States;

(b) if so, the names of the Major Industries being run in the rural areas, State-wise;

(c) the average percentage of the total persons working in each industry; and

(d) the assessment of per capita income in these industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The State-wise details of major agro based industries are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The estimated average percentage of persons working in each major agro based industry is indicated below:—

Industry	Average percentage
Bee-keeping	12.7
Ghani oil	4.7
Gur & Khandsari	16.7
Palmgur	45.2
Processing of Cereals & Pulses and Paddy and Wheat	18.4
Fruit & Vegetable Processing Industry	2.3
TOTAL:	100

(d) The assessment of per capita income of full time village industry worker is about Rs. 7,000/- per year.

Statement

State-wise names of major agro industries

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	Name of the major industries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Palmgur, Gur and Khandsari, Paddy Processing
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Fruit Processing
3.	Assam	Bee-keeping, Gur and Khandsari
4.	Bihar	Village Oil, Gur and Khandsari, Paddy Processing, Bee-keeping
5.	Chhattisgarh	Gur and Khandsari, Processing of cereals and pulses
6.	Delhi	Processing of cereals and pulses

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	Name of the major industries
7.	Goa	Paddy processing
8.	Gujarat	Village Oil, Gur & Khandsari
9.	Haryana	Bee-keeping, Gur & Khandsari, Paddy Processing
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Bee-keeping, Processing of cereals & pulses.
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Bee-keeping, Procesing of cereals & pulses, Fruit Processing
12.	Jharkhand	Paddy Processing, Food Processing
13.	Karnataka	Bee-keeping, Village oil, Gur & Khandsari, Processing of cereals & pulses, Fruit Processing
14.	Kerala	Palmgur, Processing of cereals & pulses, Coconut Processing,
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Village Oil, Gur & Khandsari, Processing of cereals & pulses, Fruit Processing
16.	Maharashtra	Village Oil Gur & Khandsari, Processing of cereals & pulses, Fruit Processing
17.	Manipur	Bee-keeping, Processing of cereals & pulses
18.	Meghalaya	Processing of cereals & pulses
19.	Mizoram	Gur & Khandşari Processing of cereals & pulses
20.	Nagaland	Processing of cereals & pulses
21.	Orissa	Bee-keeping, Palmgur, Gur & Khandsari
22.	Pondicherry	Fruit & vegetable processing, rice mills
23.	Punjab	Bee-keeping, Paddy Processing, Gur & Khandsari
24.	Rajasthan	Village oil, Palmgur, Processing of cereals & pulses

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	Name of the major industries
25.	Sikkim	Processing of cereals & pulses
26.	Tamil Nadu	Bee-keeping, Village Oil, Palmgur, Processing of cereals & pulses, Fruit Processing
27.	Tripura	Palmgur, Processing of cereals & pulses
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Bee-keeping, Gur & Khandsari, Processing of cereals & pulses, Fruit Processing
29.	West Bengal	Bee-keeping, Palmgur, Processing of cereals & pulses
30.	Uttaranchal	Bee-keeping, Gur & Khandsari

Proposal for developing cottage industries in Rajasthan

1183. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the Government of Rajasthan for developing cottage industries in the State; and

(b) the details of fund allocated to the State for this purpose during the last three years and the rate of development of cottage industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government allocates funds to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for implementing programmes and schemes for the development of agro and rural industries throughout the country including Rajasthan. The details of the funds released by